

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

PATENT
5181-48400/P4500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	09/556,068	§	Examiner:	Patel, Haresh N.
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Title:	Secure Access to Managed Network Objects using a Configurable Platform- Independent Gateway	§		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 28, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.